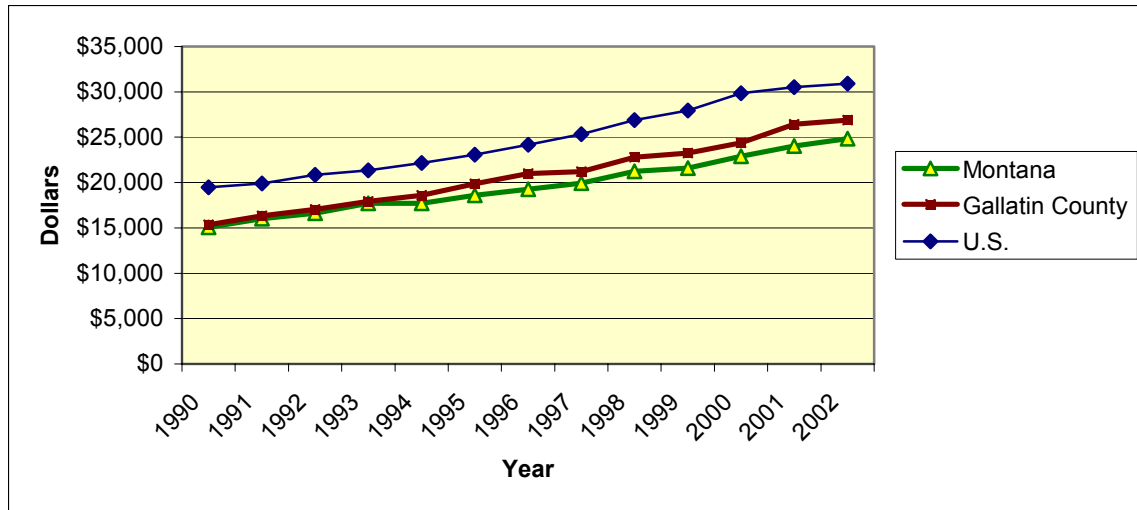


**Income:** Income has steadily increased on the local, state and national level. While Gallatin County and Montana are consistently lower than the national average, Gallatin County remains higher than the state's and surrounding counties' averages. Within Gallatin County, significant differences in median income exist between family types with married couple families faring much better than single-parent families. Interestingly, single-father households median income (\$30,866) is nearly 30% greater than that of single-mother households (\$21,330). This is even more significant given that the number of single-mother families is over double the number of single-father families.

### Per Capita Personal Income, 1990-2002



Source: Census and Economic Information Center